



March 24, 2014

Curt Spalding
Regional Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency Region I
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Dear Administrator Spalding,

We are writing to request a meeting with you and your staff to discuss your priorities for the Region and the large number of actions by the Environmental Protection Agency that the Sierra Club is engaged in and supporting. As you may know we have been very engaged with the Region throughout your tenure, particularly on issues related to air and water pollution from coal burning and disposal of coal wastes. A significant amount of work and change has happened over the last four years, and we thought it would be an appropriate time to sit down and share our perspective on the next few years as well.

We see a huge number of critical decisions forthcoming in the Region. From the important focus of the EPA on pending carbon rules for the electric sector to implementation of the 1997 and 2008 ozone and 2010 sulfur dioxide pollution standards on the air side, to ensuring power plant waste streams are reduced and ultimately eliminated on the water side, we expect to continue our active participation in your public decision-making process. We think it would be fruitful to spend some time with you and your staff touching base at a high level on those various efforts.

Please let us know if you also think such a discussion would be worthwhile. If so, please contact Mark Kresowik (mark.kresowik@sierraclub.org, 202-675-7914) and Isabelle Riu (isabelle.riu@sierraclub.org, 202-495-3023) to schedule the meeting.

Sincerely,

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